

Greenville Police Department

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Greenville Police Department

The Greenville Police Department is a progressive law enforcement agency. It is an organization of 172 authorized sworn officers and 47 non-sworn employees. The organizational structure consists of two bureaus and four divisions that are set up to provide a full range of law enforcement services and protection for the citizens of Greenville.

The Patrol Division consists of four rotating platoons, whose assigned officers work twelve-hour shifts. The officers provide 24-hour service in preventive patrol, protection of life and property, apprehension of violators, preliminary investigations of crimes and accidents, and response to citizens calls for service. A Tactical Patrol Unit is responsible for special enforcement efforts and community policing in targeted high crime areas. Housing Authority officers provide enforcement in the public housing communities, and a Traffic Unit is specifically responsible for traffic enforcement, funeral and parade escorts, special events, and traffic education for the public. Two police motorcycles were added to the unit in 1999. The City is divided into twelve geographical regions based on the percentage of calls for service. A calls for service analysis was completed in July, 2005 with a conclusion that the districts need to be re-drawn to allow for a more equitable distribution of resources.

The Investigations Division consists of Major Crimes, General Assignments, Special Investigations, Drug Task Force, Identification, Family Services, and Pawn Shop Detail. Major Crimes Detectives are assigned murder, rape and robbery cases. General Assignments investigate fraud, forgery, theft and burglary cases. Family Services consists of Juvenile, DARE, Victim Advocate, Violence Against Women, and School Resource Officers.

The Support Division consists of Records, Communications, Property and Evidence, Warrants and Personnel/Recruitment.

The Professional Standards Division is responsible for Crime Prevention, Crime Stoppers, Training, Internal Affairs, Court Liaison, Off-Duty, Purchasing, Neighborhood Services, Animal Control and Parking Enforcement.

Mission Statement of the Greenville Police Department

The mission of the Greenville Police Department focuses upon the protection of lives and property; the provision of programs and services that foster community crime prevention awareness and participation; the repression and reduction of criminal activity; the identification and apprehension of offenders; the maintenance of public order; and the protection of the constitutional rights of all people. We are dedicated to carrying out our mission in a professional manner, and in so doing, provide the highest caliber police services and protection possible for all City of Greenville citizens and visitors.



Value Statements

The philosophy of the Greenville Police toward service delivery and an overall sense of direction for the organization can best be summarized in the value statements of the department.

The Greenville Police Department:

- is committed to protecting and preserving the rights of individuals as guaranteed by the United States Constitution;
- believes the prevention of crime is its primary responsibility, it aggressively pursues those who commit serious offenses;
- actively solicits citizen participation in the development of police activities and programs, which impact their neighborhood;
- believes that it achieves its greatest potential through the active participation of its employees in the development and implementation of policies and programs;
- is committed to effectively managing its resources for optimal service delivery;
- is committed to participating in programs that incorporate the concept of a shared responsibility with the community in the delivery of police services;
- believes integrity and professionalism are the foundations for trust in the community;
- is committed to an open and honest relationship with the community;
- recognizes the academic achievements of its employees, whether personal or job-related, and encourages the individual growth and self-actualization of all its employees in their pursuit of higher education.

Administration Bureau

Professional Standards

CRIME PREVENTION and CRIME STOPPERS UNIT

The Crime Prevention Unit is responsible for educating the public in the area of crime prevention and safety. In 1999, the duties of the Crime Prevention Officer were combined with those of Crime Stoppers, and in 2003, an additional officer was assigned to the unit. Responsibilities include attending community watch meetings, give lectures on safety and assisting in organizing Community Watch Groups. Brown and Wood Pontiac of Greenville donated a vehicle for use by Crime Stoppers for a period of three years. The Crime Prevention Unit began a Citizens Police Academy in 2000 that has proven successful. The Academy is held twice per year and is open to citizens who want to learn more about the police department. For ten weeks, citizens receive instruction from members of different segments of the police department. Over 100 citizens have graduated since the inception of the Academy.

In 2004, the Greenville Police Department Crime Prevention Unit continued to offer a number of crime prevention programs.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Crime Prevention Unit continues to administer the Neighborhood Watch Program. Presentations on home security are continuously given to Homeowners Associations and Civic Groups.

Along with the Neighborhood Watch program, the Crime Prevention Unit continues to educate the business community on ways they can reduce crime at their businesses.

SENIOR CITIZEN CRIME AWARENESS

The Senior Citizen Awareness Program aids Seniors in the community who would otherwise be isolated and gives them needed information in case of emergencies.

Meetings are held with senior citizens allowing them to voice any concerns about crime in their neighborhoods.

OPERATION IDENTIFICATION

Officers and Citizens are able to sign out engravers to engrave their valuables with their driver's license number, making it easier to identify if stolen.

SECURITY SURVEYS

Surveys of businesses, residences and churches are conducted regularly. Afterward, a written recommendation is given for the improvement of security.

PACT (POLICE AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER)

The PACT initiative is an expansion of the community policing effort of the Greenville Police Department's Patrol Division. Patrol Officers regularly attend the Neighborhood Watch meetings in their assigned districts.

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Citizens Police Academy is a ten-week program that allows participants to receive instruction in several areas of the police department. This program builds and maintains a partnership between the police department and the community.

FLEET WATCH

The Fleet Watch Program involves businesses working with the Greenville Police Department to reduce crime and vandalism in the community. Workers are trained to spot and report suspicious activity.



CRIME STOPPERS

The Crime Stoppers Program awards citizens who call the Crime Stoppers telephone line and provide information leading to the arrest of individuals involved in crime in Pitt County. Crime Stoppers continues to be successful year after year. Following were the results of the 2004 campaign:

Recovered Drugs/Property/Currency:

\$88,801.55

Rewards Paid:

\$14,660.00

Arrests:

130

ACCREDITATION

The Greenville Police Department is a nationally accredited agency, having received the honor in 1995. The overall purpose of the accreditation program is to improve delivery of law enforcement by offering a body of standards developed by law practitioners. Accreditation is strictly voluntary and requires a commitment from all levels of the organization. The benefits of accreditation include controlled liability insurance costs, administrative improvements, greater accountability and increased governmental and community support. The Department is re-accredited every three years.

TRAINING

Beginning in January 2005, a total of 24 hours of in-service training was mandated to law enforcement agencies by the State of North Carolina. Additional federal, local and department mandated training requires approximately eighty hours of training annually. This training is divided into two forty-hour blocks of instruction, including firearms training, are conducted each Spring and Fall. The goal of a full-time training unit is being pursued. Greenville Police Officers must travel to neighboring counties in order to qualify with their issued firearms. Construction of a new firing range in Pitt County is set to begin in the Fall of 2005.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

The Neighborhood Services Unit enforces many quality of life issues through Civil code Enforcement, including building codes,

minimum housing standards and nuisance abatements. Also included in the Neighborhood Services Division is Parking Enforcement and Animal Control.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The mission of the Animal Control Unit is to enhance the health and safety of all citizens and to insure proper care and treatment of animals through animal-related services. Goals of the Animal Control Unit include laptops in the vehicles and to update the Animal Control Ordinance. In 2004, Animal Control Officers answered 7,945 calls for service.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Parking Control Officers are responsible for parking enforcement in the downtown Greenville and University area. In 2004, 9,506 parking tickets were written and over 1,892 vehicles towed for violations.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Greenville Police Department mandates that all complaints be carefully and thoroughly investigated. Recently, an Early Warning Identification System was put into place to help identify potential problems or training issues within the organization. In 2004, 86 complaints were filed and investigated.



Support Division

COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Center is a vital component in the operation of the police department. The Communications staff consists of fourteen full-time Telecommunicators with a minimum of three operators on duty at all times. A future goal is to promote four telecommunicators to shift supervisors and assign one to each shift. In 2004, the Communications Center dispatched 68,654 calls for service.

RECORDS

The Records Section is located on the first floor of the Department. The Records Section is open from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm Monday through Friday to provide citizens and other agencies with essential records services. In 2004, the Records Section processed 12,735 investigations, 4,595 arrests, and 4,962 accidents.

PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

The Greenville Police Department Property and Evidence Custodians are responsible for maintaining custody and control of all evidence and found property and associated records, currency and narcotics. In 2004, 7,243 pieces of evidence were processed in and over 3,000 were either returned to owners or destroyed. Over 10,000 pieces of evidence are being held by the Greenville Police Department. At least annually, auctions are held where unclaimed property is sold to the public. The Property and Evidence custodians also provide fingerprinting services for a nominal fee. In 2004, 1,763 people were fingerprinted.

PERSONNEL AND RECRUITMENT

The Personnel/Recruitment Corporal is responsible for coordinating and monitoring all aspects of the hiring process. The Greenville Police Department seeks highly qualified applicants in accordance with Departmental Affirmative Action Goals and

Equal Employment Opportunity Objectives. The Personnel/Recruitment Officer employs, implements and evaluates recruitment programs and activities. Several career days and job fairs are attended each year in an attempt to reach high school and college students. In order to attract qualified female and minority police candidates, the recruitment officer makes an attempt to attend a minimum of ten to twelve job fairs per year. Recently, the Greenville Police Department was awarded a grant from the Bureau of Justice to purchase a professionally made recruitment video and other recruitment literature. Personnel/Recruiting assisted in hiring 27 sworn and civilian employees.

WARRANT SERVICE

The Warrant Squad consists of three police officers whose duty is to serve warrants and summons in the Greenville City Limits. The Warrant Squad served over 5,000 warrants and summons in 2004.



Patrol Division

The Patrol Division consists of four platoons, each with 15 assigned police officers, a Corporal, a Sergeant and a Lieutenant. The Platoons work twelve-hour shifts. Each Platoon has an assigned canine to assist the platoons, as well as other units.

PATROL SPECIAL OPERATIONS

The Patrol Special Operations Unit consists of sixteen Tactical Patrol Officers, the Problem Solving Team and the Housing Authority Unit. Special Ops uses bicycles to enhance mobility and visibility in targeted areas. The primary focus of the unit is street level drug interdiction and surveillance. Special Ops also works closely with Neighborhood Services by gathering information and identifying code violations, and with Special Investigations in the execution of search warrants. They are responsible for crowd control in the downtown area each Wednesday through Saturday night. The Greenville Housing Authority contracts with the Greenville Police Department for police officers to work specifically in the City's public housing areas. Four police officers are assigned to those areas.

PROBLEM SOLVING TEAM

The Problem Solving Team is a unit of four police officers who are assigned to a small geographical area so that they can concentrate on community policing and quality of life issues. In addition to responding to calls for service within their area, they regularly conduct enforcement activities, such as traffic checkpoints. They also frequent foot patrols to further enhance the opportunity for positive police/citizen interaction.

TRAFFIC UNIT

The Traffic Unit is dedicated to reducing vehicle collisions and making the roads safer for travel in the City of Greenville. The Traffic Unit is comprised of ten members who are accomplishing these goals through enforcement and education. During 2004,

the Traffic Unit issued 7,583 traffic tickets and made 191 DWI arrests. The Unit investigated 50% of the total traffic accidents.

The traffic unit posted the following arrests and violations:

	2003	2004
Citations	7,732	7,583
Arrests	368	302
DWI Arrests	189	191
Accidents	2,028	2,202

RAIID

The Traffic Unit has further branched out and formed a unit called RAIID, or Reduce Aggressive, Intimidating and Impaired Driving. This Unit is operating under a three-year grant that pays for personnel as well as equipment. The primary goal of the Unit is to reduce the serious injuries and fatalities through proactive enforcement and public education. The long-range goals are to reduce the number of alcohol and speed-related crashes in the City by 25% and to reduce the number of serious injuries and fatalities by 20%. Four officers are assigned to the Unit.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

The Emergency Response Team consists of twelve police officers trained in special weapons and tactics to address calls for service that deal with high-risk situations. The team is in the process of developing a plan to work in conjunction with the Fire/Rescue Department to implement the use of a tactical medic team. It would be staffed with six fire/rescue personnel who would be on the same call-out as ERT. The Fire/Rescue team would arrive at the staging area of a call and deploy to the inner perimeter. The goal is to have immediate medical attention on scene. The Emergency Response Team trains bi-monthly for potential situations. The Team Leader reports directly to the Chief of Police.

2004 Patrol Statistics

68,654 Calls for Service

188 Average Calls for Service per Day

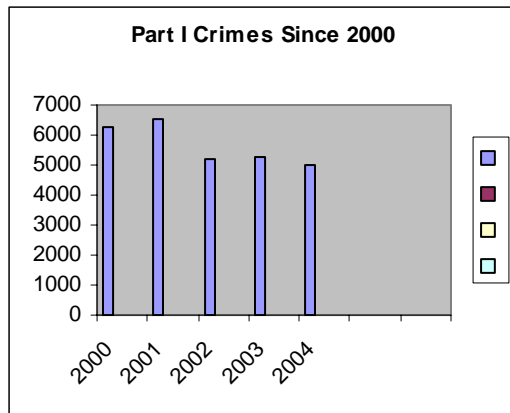
5.2 minutes average response time for Emergency Calls

4,971 Serious Crimes (Part I)



Calls for Service

2002	2003	2004	% Change
71,750	71,170	68,654	-5%



Average Response Times 2000 and 2004

Year	2000	2004
Priority 1	6 min/8 sec	5 min/2 sec
Priority 2	7 min/2 sec	8 min/3 sec
Priority 3	4 min/3 sec	8 min/9 sec
Priority 4	9 min/0 sec	10 min/2 sec

PLANNING AND RESEARCH

Planning/Research is staffed by one Civilian Police Planner. The goals of the unit are to 1) respond to direct inquiries from the Chief's office, 2) conduct research projects to improve department efficiency, 3) to compile useful statistical information, 4) to coordinate the police budget, and 4) to apply for and coordinate law enforcement grants. Planning/Research also produces the department's annual report, which can be found on the City of Greenville website. Plans are unfolding for more detailed statistical information to be available for specific areas on the website.

Investigations Division

MAJOR CRIMES

The Major Crimes Unit consists of four Detectives and a Sergeant. Violent crimes, including murder, robbery and violent assaults are generally assigned to the unit for follow-up and investigation. In 2004, 127 cases were assigned to the unit for investigation, including four homicides.

GENERAL ASSIGNMENTS

The General Assignments Unit consists of six detectives and a sergeant. The General Assignments Unit focuses on property crimes, including Fraud, Forgery, Auto Theft and Burglary. In 2004, 879 cases were assigned to the unit for investigation.

FIELD INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The Field Investigations Unit was originally formed to focus on breaking and enterings; however, their role has changed as crime focus needs have changed. The Team consists of four police officers whose primary responsibility now is to serve as a street level investigative and enforcement unit. They interact with the community and thwart crime whenever possible. They conduct pro-active assignments and are the Department's principal surveillance unit. The officers also assist Major Crimes Investigators with their cases, but generate most of their own cases. This is a four-year assignment that also provides career development opportunities for patrol officers.

FAMILY SERVICES / JUVENILE UNIT

The Family Services Unit consists of a Domestic Violence Unit, a Victim Advocate and Juvenile Crime Investigators. The Violence Against Women Unit focuses on Domestic Violence and other crimes against women. They also assist the victims throughout the criminal justice process. Furthermore, they work closely with the New Directions Family Violence Center to assist victims who are housed there. The Victim's Advocacy Unit provides guidance and assistance to victims of all crimes. The advocates give assistance to victims/witnesses at crime scenes prior to

preliminary investigations, during preliminary and follow-up investigations, and follow the prosecution of suspects. They also assist throughout the duration of the case in coordination with victim assistance through the court system; assist in seeking victim compensation benefits, and will identify public and private services available to victims.

Juvenile Services investigates all cases involving juveniles, including crimes committed by juveniles and crimes committed against juveniles. In addition, the juvenile officers teach the children in the Greenville community by speaking with them about issues such as safety and drug abuse. There are six public and four private elementary schools in the city visited by juvenile officers. The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) curriculum is taught to four fifth-grade classes at each public school and at three private schools. D.A.R.E. has proven to be a national success due to early education of the children. Other duties of the Family Services Unit include giving presentations at daycares and preschools, civic organizations and other requested locations, the service of juvenile petitions and subpoenas, and the investigation of child abuse and neglect.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Four officers are assigned to work at the high schools and middle schools in the City of Greenville. Two officers are assigned to Rose High School. This is a full-time assignment and includes school and extracurricular and athletic events.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS AND CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE

The Special Investigations Unit consists of seven investigators, a Lieutenant, and a Sergeant who pursue cases involving Vice/Narcotics, Criminal Intelligence, and Asset/Forfeiture. This unit enforces vice and drug laws of the State of North Carolina, federal laws and city ordinances, handles all seizures and forfeitures, and maintains an

intelligence database. In August, 2003, the Special Investigations Unit began leasing space at a location separate from the Police Department. The Unit is housed with the Drug Task Force, which consists of the SBI, the Farmville Police Department, and the District Attorney's Office. With the assistance of federal agencies, including the U.S. Attorney and DEA, the Drug Task Force focuses on major narcotics distribution networks operating in Greenville and Pitt County. In 2004, drugs and alcohol valued at over \$1,256,000, and cash in the amount of \$47,354 was confiscated by the Special Investigations Unit.

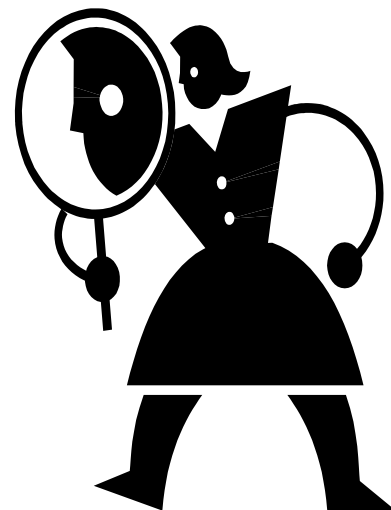
Investigations reported the following statistics:

	2003	2004
General Assignments	859	879
Major Crimes	250	127
FIU	80	87
Family Services	1,134	1,071
Total Cases	2,323	2,164

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Located in the Identification Room is an Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). Fingerprints are a reliable method of identifying suspects in crimes, and AFIS provides a quick means of searching statewide fingerprint files. Nineteen other surrounding counties are serviced by the AFIS workstation. Also located in the Identification Room is an Integrated Ballistic Identification System. IBIS is part of the

National Integrated Ballistic Identification System (NBIN). The IBIS workstation serves 22 counties in Northeastern North Carolina. This system is used for comparing bullets and shell casings from one crime to another or a firearm to a crime. Some much needed equipment has been purchased in the past year to enhance identification capabilities. A digital darkroom was purchased for downloading, transferring and storage of crime scene photographs. Equipment was also purchased that restores obliterated firearm serial numbers. Finally, equipment will be purchased that will document blood spatter analysis and determine the location of a victim at the time a severe assault has occurred.



In the News



Police Seize Fake Money

By Stanley Chambers, The Daily Reflector

Friday, February 14, 2004

More than \$40,000 in counterfeit money was seized Wednesday evening after a store clerk recognized a couple suspected of passing fake currency at a local business.

An employee at the Office Depot on Greenville Boulevard called Greenville Police after noticing two people entering the store who allegedly used bad money there in January.

Officers pulled over a 2003 white Nissan 350Z in the parking lot of McLawhorn and Associates on Greenville Boulevard, near Highland Drive, officials said.

The vehicle's occupants were identified as James Allen Toler and Vivian Kay Toler, both 39, of 1109A Par Three Drive in Wilson, NC.

As officers conducted a consent search of the vehicle, \$1,150 in counterfeit currency was found under the front passenger seat.

A check of the trunk then revealed a briefcase containing \$42,400 in fake \$100, \$50 and \$20 bills.

Numerous ink cartridges, reams of printer paper and an ink jet printer also were in the vehicle's trunk.

Quantities of crack cocaine and marijuana, two glass pipes and a metal smoking pipe were found in a black leather coat behind the driver's seat.

The couple is charged with possession of counterfeit currency, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

They also are charged with obtaining property by false pretenses for the January incident at Office Depot.

They are being held at the Pitt County Detention Center on a \$61,000 bond each. Both have had previous brushes with Pitt County law enforcement. James Toler was convicted of possession of drug paraphernalia in 1995 and had other drug possession charges dismissed. Vivian Toler has a speeding case now pending in Pitt County District Court.

A US Secret Service agent was called from Raleigh to help with the investigation. The agent took possession of the counterfeit currency and printing tools. Counterfeiting money is a federal offense.

Though local officials say coming across such a large amount of fake money is rare, up to 60 cases of counterfeiting were reported to the police last year.

"Most of it is when someone is counting the drawer at the end of the day and they didn't recognize (the fake money) before," Cpl. Shari Williams said.

Crime Comparison of Cities of Similar Size 2002-2003

City Total Percent Change	Year	Total Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Robbery	Rape	Agg Assault	Burglary	Larceny
Asheville +4 %	02 03	4,861 5,067	476 410	4,385 4,657	12 8	197 202	44 22	223 178	790 887	3,112 3,295
Greenville +1%	02 03	5,225 5,258	557 596	4,668 4,662	4 4	208 253	24 10	321 329	1,204 1,348	3,226 3,097
Rocky Mount -3%	02 03	5,710 5,538	452 462	5,258 5,076	4 7	174 196	13 21	261 238	1,148 1,228	3,835 3,596

Source: SBI Uniform Crime Report

City of Greenville Crime Comparison Part I Crimes

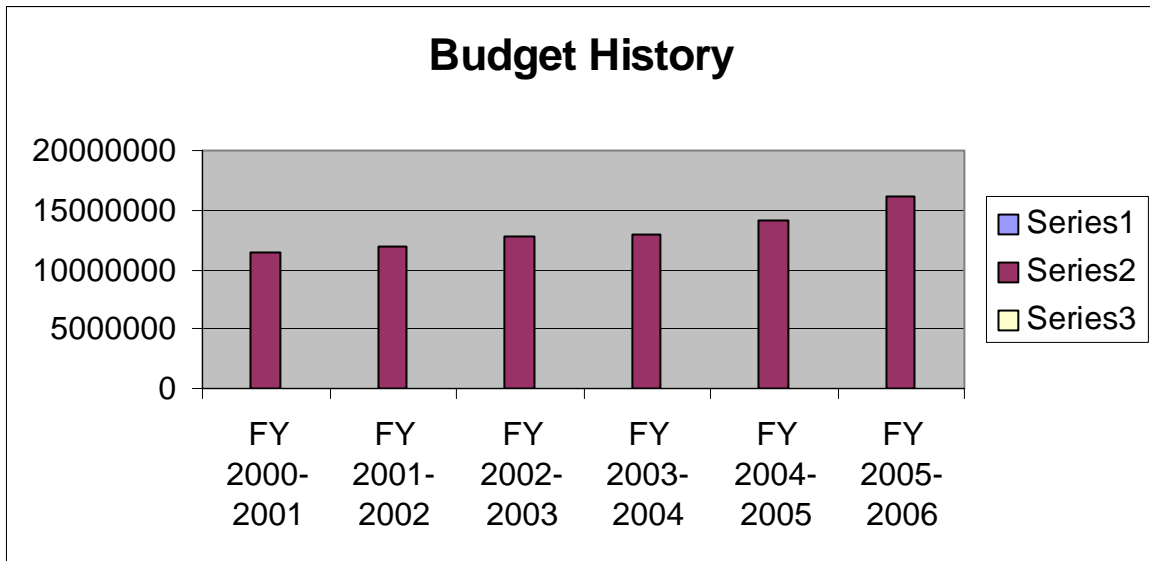
2003-2004

	2003	2004	% Change
Murder	4	4	0
Rape	10	22	+120%
Robbery	253	169	-50%
Assaults	329	302	-9%
Burglary	1348	1364	+2%
Auto Theft	217	204	-7%
Larceny	3097	2906	-7%
TOTAL	5258	4971	-.058%

Source: Uniform Crime Report

Greenville Police Budget History

YEAR	ADOPTED BUDGET
FY- 2005---2006	\$16,106,500
FY- 2004---2005	\$14,132,583
FY- 2003---2004	\$12,975,775
FY-2002---2003	\$12,803,024
FY-2001---2002	\$11,979,168
FY 2000---2001	\$11,354,626



Citizen Survey

The East Carolina University Department of Sociology conducted a citizen survey of 411 randomly selected citizens of Greenville, with a margin of error of +/- 4%. About 60 percent of the sample was female and 40 percent male. About 59% owns their home, while 39 percent were renters. 62% of the respondents were white, while 33 percent were African-American.



Summary of Results

Over three-fourths of the respondents said that the Greenville Police Department is doing a good or outstanding job in their neighborhood.

Almost one-quarter of the sample lived in a household with someone who had been a victim of a crime and over a third has called the Greenville Police with a non-criminal emergency. 74% of the respondents who reported a crime to the police thought that the response time was good or very good.

Overall, the citizens of Greenville report feeling safe in their homes and neighborhoods. Many have called the police to report crimes and non-criminal emergencies. Almost a quarter of the households reported participating in some police sponsored activity and 11 percent participated in more than one activity.

The results show that the citizens of Greenville had an overall positive view of their police department, but the views of African-American, young people, lower income citizens and renters were less positive than those of other citizens. Households containing actual crime victims reported more positive views than those who had not been victims.

Source: Citizen Survey

By Kenneth Wilson, PhD and Elton Wilson
Department of Sociology, ECU

2004 Department Achievements

Professional Standards Division

The Code Enforcement Section established a partnership with the Community Development Division to assist with revitalization of housing in the CDBG project area.

The Code Enforcement Section organized and implemented the annual Zero Tolerance campaign in university area neighborhoods.

The Code Enforcement Section initiated new planning and code enforcement campaigns in the Tobacco Road area and the Glen Arthur Neighborhood.

The Animal Control Section conducted numerous public education, animal awareness, and personal appearances and interviews to increase public awareness of animal control issues.

The Parking Control Section conducted an information and education campaign for incoming ECU students to raise awareness of the City's parking rules and regulations.

Ten new Community Watch programs were started, bringing the total to fifty Community Watch programs in Greenville.

Two Citizens Police Academies were held, with a total of 35 citizens graduating.

The Training Sergeant organized and coordinated an additional ten weeks of Spring in-service training that incorporated forty hours of training for each officer.

The Accreditation Sergeant developed and implemented new policies addressing encounters with the mentally ill, missing children, and the incident command system.

The Accreditation Sergeant has assumed the duties as the official media contact person for the Greenville Police Department.

Planning/Research applied for and received a Bureau of Justice Block Grant in the amount of \$29,987. These funds are used to partially fund the purchase of four thermal imaging scopes to be issued to each platoon

Patrol Division

Twelve "Booze it and Lose It" checkpoints for detecting impaired drivers were conducted.

Nineteen "Click it or Ticket" checkpoints for detecting impaired drivers were conducted.

Sixteen Safe Teen Driver Education classes were held.

Investigations

A March death investigation led to the identification of individuals responsible for a break-in and theft of firearms from a Winterville sporting good store.

A City of Greenville employee was the victim of a carjacking at the Safe Haven. The investigation led to the arrest of three individuals in Norfolk, VA.

Greenville Police Investigators located two pipe bombs while working on a drug investigation. The Greenville Police Department E.O.D. Officer rendered the bombs safe. The subsequent investigation with the A.T.F. identified the persons responsible for assembly and placement of the devices. Indictments are pending in Federal Court.

The Drug Task Force made 194 misdemeanor drug arrests, 368 felony drug arrests, and 146 drug trafficking arrests. The number of misdemeanor and felony arrests are consistent with previous years; however, the trafficking arrest represent a 240% increase.

The Greenville Drug Task Force initiated several federal OCDETF cases and continues to work on previous OCDETF investigations.

General Crimes Detectives solved a two-year-old residential breaking and entering that resulted in the recovery of almost \$15,000 in stolen jewelry.

While working what appeared to be a simple identity theft case, detectives investigated further and uncovered a complex and extensive fraudulent credit scheme that involved victims from as far away as Colorado. The investigation ultimately involved the United States Secret Service.

The Field Investigations Unit worked several weeks on a series of break-ins of coin-operated machines at local car washes. A collaborative effort with investigators from the Winterville Police and the Pitt County Sheriff's Office resulted in an arrest.

*** *The City of Greenville experienced a slight decrease in the crime rate from 2003 to 2004.***



Promotions

Matt V. Cleary
Corporal

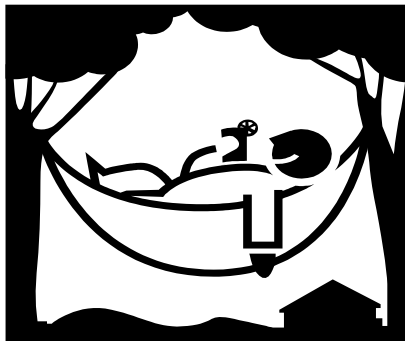
Ronald S. Johnson
Corporal



Retirements

John Teel

Patrol Division



Special Awards and Recognition

Annually, the Greenville Police Department recognizes the outstanding performance of police employees and citizens during Law Enforcement Appreciation Week. The following awards were given at the Greenville Police Department's Thirteenth Annual Memorial and Awards Ceremony held at Saint James United Methodist Church:

Outstanding Police Performance

Officer Michael Blunt
Officer Paula Sauls
Officer Diana Smock
Telecommunicator Diane Johnson
Telecommunicator Carol Clark
Telecommunicator Jeff Buffaloe
Telecommunicator Tameka Jones
Telecommunicator Melissa Bell
Telecommunicator Brad Cayton
Telecommunicator Ritchie Pearce
Telecommunicator Steve Williams
Telecommunicator Kim Gower

Citizen Certificate of Appreciation

Mr. Mac Ross
Mr. Juan Vincente Saro
Mr. Thomas Lawson
Mr. Robert Parker

Meritorious Police Duty

Sgt. Richard Allsbrook
Corporal Kip Gaskins
Sgt. David Johnson

Police Medal

Corporal Will Harrell
Officer Keith Knox
Investigator Vidal Barfield
Officer Stanley Styron

Honorable Service Award

Officer Matt V. Cleary, Retired
Officer Pete Lavin, Retired
Sgt. Cliff Weatherington, Retired
Corporal Ricky Best, Retired
Lieutenant Howard Conner, Retired
Officer Bob Wyrick, Retired
Animal Control Supervisor, Audro Barrett, Retired



Greenville Police Crime Clock 2004



A Crime
Every
1 Hour, 45 minutes

Murder
Every
91 Days

Rape
Every
14 Days

Robbery
Every
51 Hrs, 31 Min

Larceny
Every
3 Hrs, 8 Min

Burglary
Every
5 Hrs. 52 Min

Assault
Every
33 Hrs, 49 Min

Arson
Every
60 Days

Auto Larceny
Every
24 Hrs, 34 Min

Note: The Crime Clock conveys the relative frequency of occurrence of the Index Crimes. This display does not imply any regularity in the commission of crimes, but rather, the clock represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.

